

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A stand with a column (30) placed on a base section (1, 2) and having at least one profiled element (4) with an upper end section fastened to a head unit (7) which has a pivot element (23) that can be tilted around a horizontal pivot shaft (24), can be clamped in place in a desired tilt position, and that has a receiver element (9) on ~~[[its]]~~ a top, the stand comprising:

the head unit (7) having a pin (21) projecting into a longitudinally extending hollow space of the profiled element (4) and which is fixedly attached with respect to the upper end section of the profiled element in which the pivot element (23) is seated, the pin (21) having a vertical gap (26) open toward a top, into which the pivot element (23) embodied as a plane-parallel plate is inserted, a thickness of the pivot element (23) being matched to a clearance of the gap (26), and the pivot shaft (24) projecting through the pin (21) with the pivot element (23) near the gap (26) in a direction of a normal perpendicular line, and the pivot element (23) projecting beyond an upper front face of the pin (21).

Claim 2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim [[2]] 1, wherein a clamping bore (25) terminates in the gap (26) near the inserted pivot element (23) and is cut parallel with respect to the pivot shaft (24) into the gap area of the pin (21), and a clamping bolt (8.1) of a manually adjustable clamping lever (8) with a screw thread is guided transversely through the profiled element (4) screwed into a screw thread which is cut into one of the profiled element and a separate threaded piece (8.2), and is clamped in place with a front face against the pivot element (23) for fixing a desired inclination of the receiver element (9).

4. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 3, wherein ~~one of a flange-shaped and a ring-shaped~~ fastening element (22) is fixed to ~~one of the upper front face and a lateral end area of~~ the pin (21) which projects laterally beyond the pin (21) ~~as a collar~~ and by which the pin (21) is fastenable on an upper front face of the profiled element (4).

5. (Previously Presented) The stand in accordance with claim 4, wherein the fastening element (22) is one of welded and screwed to the profiled element (4), and screw channels (4.3) extend longitudinally inside a hollow space of the profiled element (4).

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6. (Previously Presented) The stand in accordance with claim 5, wherein the threaded piece (8.2) is inserted into a longitudinally extending receiving groove (4.5) cut into the hollow chamber of the profiled element (4).

7. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 6, wherein the column (30) has an outer profiled section (3) attached to the base section (1.2), and an inner profiled section (4) is seated in a telescopically displaceable manner and can be fixed in place in several positions, and ~~the profiled element is formed by the inner profiled section (4)~~ forms the profiled element.

8. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 7, wherein sections of inner contours of the outer profiled section (3) are matched in cross section to outer contours of inner profiled sections (4) that have different cross-sectional shapes ~~so that different inner profiled sections (4) having respectively three outer contour sections (4.1, 4.2) are spaced apart in a circumferential direction and are supported non-tiltable in a transverse direction, flat over a length, on at least three inner contour sections (3.1, 3.2) offset with respect to each other.~~

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9. (Currently Amended) ~~The stand in accordance with claim 1,~~  
~~wherein~~ A stand with a column (30) placed on a base section (1, 2) and having at least  
one profiled element (4) with an upper end section fastened to a head unit (7) which  
has a pivot element (23) that can be tilted around a horizontal pivot shaft (24), can be  
clamped in place in a desired tilt position, and that has a receiver element (9) on a top,  
the stand comprising:

the head unit (7) having a pin (21) projecting into a longitudinally  
extending hollow space of the profiled element (4) and which is fixedly attached with  
respect to the upper end section of the profiled element in which the pivot element  
(23) is seated, one of a flange-shaped and a ring-shaped fastening element (22) ~~[[is]]~~  
fixed to one of the upper front face and a lateral end area of the pin (21) which  
projects laterally beyond the pin (21) as a collar and by which the pin (21) is  
fastenable on an upper front face of the profiled element (4).

10. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 9,  
wherein ~~the fastening element (22) is one of welded and screwed to the profiled~~  
~~element (4), and screw channels (4.3) extend longitudinally inside a hollow space of~~  
the profiled element (4).

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11. (Previously Presented) The stand in accordance with claim 3, wherein the threaded piece (8.2) is inserted into a longitudinally extending receiving groove (4.5) cut into the hollow chamber of the profiled element (4).

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The stand in accordance with claim 1,~~  
wherein A stand with a column (30) placed on a base section (1, 2) and having at least one profiled element (4) with an upper end section fastened to a head unit (7) which has a pivot element (23) that can be tilted around a horizontal pivot shaft (24), can be clamped in place in a desired tilt position, and that has a receiver element (9) on a top, the stand comprising:

the head unit (7) having a pin (21) projecting into a longitudinally extending hollow space of the profiled element (4) and which is fixedly attached with respect to the upper end section of the profiled element in which the pivot element (23) is seated, the column (30) [[has]] having an outer profiled section (3) attached to the base section (1.2), and an inner profiled section (4) [[is]] seated in a telescopically displaceable manner and can be fixed in place in several positions, and the profiled element is formed by the inner profiled section (4) forming the profiled element.

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13. (Currently Amended) The stand in accordance with claim 12, wherein sections of inner contours of the outer profiled section (3) are matched in cross section to outer contours of inner profiled sections (4) that have different cross-sectional shapes ~~so that different inner profiled sections (4) having respectively three outer contour sections (4.1, 4.2) are spaced apart in a circumferential direction and are supported non-tiltable in a transverse direction, flat over a length, on at least three inner contour sections (3.1, 3.2) offset with respect to each other.~~